

Niels Annen

MP (Social Democratic Party of Germany)

Born April 6th, 1973 in Hamburg

Professional background

- since 2013 Member of the German Bundestag, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Substitute Member of the Committee on Economics and Energy
- 2011 to 2013 Advisor for International Policy Analysis, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Berlin
- 2010 to 2011 Senior Resident Fellow, German Marshall Fund, Washington D.C., USA
- 2005 to 2009 Member of the German Bundestag, Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and Substitute Member of the Commission on Human Rights and Humanitarian Aid

Political offices and functions

- since 2014 Spokesman on Foreign Affairs of the SPD Parliamentary Group in the German Bundestag
- since 2014 Chairman of the Parliamentarian Friendship Group for Relations with the States of South Asia
- since 2014 Chairman of the Commission on International Politics of the SPD (joint chair with Martin Schulz)
- since 2014 Deputy Spokesman of the Parliamentary Left within the SPD Parliamentary Group (and 2005 to 2009)
- 2014 to 2015 Member of the Commission on the Review and Safeguarding of Parliamentary Rights regarding Mandates for Bundeswehr Missions Abroad
- since 2003 Member of the SPD Party Executive Committee
- 2001 to 2004 Chairman of the Federal Executive Board of the German Social Democratic youth organization (Jusos)
- 2000 to 2002 Vice President of the International Union of Socialist Youth (IUSY), Vienna, Austria
- 1998 to 1999 Member of the Student Parliament of the University of Hamburg
- 1990 Chairman of the Pupil Parliament (SchülerInnenkammer) Hamburg

Education

- 2011 Master of International Public Policy, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C., USA
- 2010 Bachelor of Arts, History and Spanish, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 1997 to 1998 Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain
- 1994 Beginning of studies of History, Geography and Latin-American studies, University of Hamburg
- 1993 to 1994 Community service at Regional Youth Council (Landesjugendring) Hamburg
- 1992 Graduation from Peter Petersen High School, Hamburg

Honorary Offices (Selection)

- since 2014 Executive Board Member of the German Council on Foreign Relations (GCFR)
- since 2014 Advisory Council Member of the Atlantic Initiative
- since 2014 Member of the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR)
- since 2014 Member of the Atlantik-Brücke
- since 2014 Member of the SWP council (German Institute for International and Security Affairs)
- since 2014 Member of the GIGA board of trustees (German Institute of Global and Area Studies)